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## Stoops

Hugh N. Stoops, 530 Harris,  
Kansas City 3, Mo.

He says he got his information  
from a second cousin, Norval  
B. Menefee of Streator, Ill.  
He probably means Norval B.  
Galloway of Streator, Ills.

"The first Stoops of record came  
to America in 1590.

It is reported that the family  
came from Ireland or the  
Isle of Man.

The Carrs, Smalleys and  
Dwyers who married into their  
line were Irish.

Their Ancestry:

Eliakim Stoops born New Jersey  
was in 1790 census of Fayette  
Co., Pa. In his youth he moved  
about ten miles West into  
Greene County, Whitley Twp.,  
Penn.

He married Margaret Carr  
and their children were: Isaiah,



John, William, George, Joseph,  
Mary, Andrew and James.

2-8 James Carr Stoops (in line  
above this) b. Green Co., Pa.

Aug. 7, 1807. d. Nov. 16, 1887,  
buried at Decatur, Ind.

md. Mary Smalley Apr. 24,  
1832 who was born May 10, 1811  
in Green Co., Penn., dau of Jonas  
and Rebecca (Dwyer) Smalley.

She d. July 7, 1883. Buried  
beside her husband. This family  
moved to Monongahela Co., W. Va.

(then Preston Co., Va.) ca 1839.

Went from Morgantown, W. Va.  
to Union Twp., Adams Co., Ind.

in 1851 in a covered wagon;

next year moved to Decatur,

Ind. He was a harness maker  
and saddler with shop in Decatur.

Children:

3-1 Rebecca, Edward Philson,  
James Jr., Maria, Sarah  
Jane, Wm G., George Columbus,  
Joseph Atin, Margaret.





3-1. Rebecca b. 9-16-1833, d. 1910,  
buried Morgantown, W. Va.

md. Simon Boyer.

Children: James, an M.D.

Luther, Simon, Hugh.

Many still live in Morgantown.

James is in Berkley, Calif.

and his daughter Bessie is in  
Tucson, Ariz.

3-9 Margaret Stoops b. 11-9-1834

d. 12-16-1913. md. George

Menefee, both buried in

Country Cemetery between

Geneva and Berne, Adams Co.,

Ind. md. 2-22-1849 and

Came to Decatur, Ind. 10-31-1852.

Children:

Mary Emily, b. 12-15-1852.

d. 7-9-1924, buried near

Streator, Ill. md. Samuel

Galloway of Adams Co., Ind.

9-25-1892 (parents of Norval)

Ch. Mary, Edward Philson,

Nanny, Jennie, Lora

and David Columbus (Dick)

Galloway.

3-2 Edward Philson Stoops

b. Dec. 14, 1836 at Waynesburg

Penn. md. Margaret Martin



of Washington twp., Adams Co., Ind.  
Sept. 26, 1872. moved to Richland  
Co., Wis., 1880.

Sons: Hugh N. (see address above)  
Charles W. and Clifford E.  
Hugh b. July 9, 1873. Charley  
lives in Plattsville, Wis. and  
is a Regent of the U. of Wis.;  
b. June 17, 1876.

Edward Philson was sheriff of  
Adams Co., Ind. 1874-8.

3-3 Lt. James Stoops b. 2-12-38  
d. 9-18-1919, buried Oakwood  
Cemetery, Chicago. Md.

Rebecca Flagg of Decatur, Ind.  
Only child was Marmaduke  
McClelland, b. 1-7-1862 at  
Decatur, Ind. Md. Alice Perry  
of Ft. Wayne, 1890 moved to  
Petersburg, Ind. and published  
the Pike Co. Democrat, where he  
still lives, past 88. His father  
(Jas. Jr.) was in the Civil War  
and was sheriff of Adams Co.,  
Ind. 1866-70.





Rebecca died 1863.

3-4 Maria Stoops b. Morgantown,  
W. Va. 5-29-1840, d. 5-1-1865,  
Buried near Geneva.  
Md. — Studebaker. 3 children  
Matie md. Nicking of Bluffton,  
Ind., Mary md. — McCormick;  
dau.

3-5 Sarah Jane Stoops b. 5-2-1845  
near Juntown (now Randall)  
W. Va. buried at Decatur, Ind.  
first school teacher in that  
town, md. Norval Blackburn,  
a Capt. in the Civil War.  
2 children — Nellie b. 6-14-1874  
unmarried. Hallie md. Scott  
Rockover of Riley, Ohio.

3-6 William G. Stoops b. 8-10-1846  
d. 3-7-1871, buried at Decatur,  
Ind. Unmarried.

3-7 George Columbus Stoops, b. 12-  
28-1848, d. Jan. 1897.  
Buried at Guthrie, Okla.

3-8 Joseph Akin Stoops b. 3-8-1852  
md. Inez Shaffer. two sons,  
Roy b. 1874 at Bluffton, Ind.



practices medicine in Oakland,  
Calif. and James b. 1877 (?) is  
an eye specialist at Scott's Bluff,  
Nebr.

Norval B. Galloway, Streator, Ills.  
furnished these copies of wills  
and Orphan's Court proceedings  
in Greene Co., Penn. Some are  
not just clear and have written  
him concerning them. (ms. N. G. M.)  
The first will is that of Eliacum  
Stoops. Bk 1. p 147 Greene Co., Pa.  
date 4-5- (?) Norval simply  
wrote O. K. after this. Don't know  
just what he means unless he  
had copied it before this and  
found it as copied. (ms. Richard Stoops)

10-21-1871, # 2594 Will of Margaret  
Stoops Bk. 4, p. 351. Joseph Stoops  
Admr. Norval also wrote O. K.  
after this (ms. R. Stoops).

He copied the following: Greene  
Co. Orphans Court Vol. 1, p. 98  
1799-1832.  
Margaret Stoops Admr. and





John Fordyce Admr. of the estate  
Eleakem Stoops deceased ap-  
peared and presented their  
Administration account which  
was passed, Balance in the  
hands of the Administrator \$65.87  
ordered to be distributed agree-  
ably to law.

March Term 1822, P. 175 at an  
Orphans court held at the  
borough of Waynesburg in  
and for the County of Greene  
on 18 March 1822 before the  
Honorable Thomas H. Baird  
President and his associate  
judges of the same court.  
On the petition of James Stoops  
a minor above the age of 14 yrs.  
and has no guardian to take  
care of his person and estate  
and praying the court to admit  
him to make choice of a guar-  
dian, The court appoints James  
Roberts as guardian of the  
person and estate of the said  
James,



Nov. Term 1829, P. 297. At an  
Orphan's Court held in the  
Borough of Waynesburg of the  
County of Greene on the 3rd.  
Monday of Nov. 1829. Before

the Honorable Thomas H. Bayard,  
Esq. and his associate judges.

On the petition of James Roberts  
setting forth that Eleakin Stoops  
late of Whiteley Twp. died intestate  
leaving a widow Margaret,

Issue 8 children to-wit: Isiah,  
John, William, George, Joseph,  
Mary, Andrew and James Stoops  
and that the said intestate died  
seized in his demesne as of  
fee of and in a certain tract  
of land situated in Whiteley  
Twp. adjoining of William  
Whitlatch, Joshua Headley,  
James John and Thomas Wright,  
containing about 97 acres more  
or less and that the Petitioners  
has ~~brought~~<sup>bought</sup> the interest and  
share of John Stoop in said  
tract of land and praying





the Court to award an Inquest to make partition of the premises aforesaid if such partition can be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole but if such partition cannot be made then to value and appraise the same and make report of their proceedings herein according to Law. — Exit Writ issued.

Feb. 4, 1830. Writ returned with the inquisition annexed by which it appears that the before described property could not be parted and divided among all the parties without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof but that the same could be conveniently divided into 2 shares - The Inquest therefore have parted and divided the same into 2 shares as follows to wit: Share #1 to consist of 50 acres more or less the improved part is valued and



appraised at \$187.50 and the widow's dower in the same is \$3.75  
Share #2 consists of 50 acres more or less the unimproved part adjoining land of James Johns, Isaac Lathimore is valued and appraised at \$225. The widow's dower annually is \$4.50 payable annually.

Nov. 16, 1830 James Roberts appears in Court and elects to take Share No. 1 at the appraised valuation.

James Roberts)

Benjamin Roberts) Lent in \$400 on condition that James Roberts pay to the heirs and representation of Eleakin Stoops their purparbe or shares of \$187.50 the valuation of share #1 in the Inquisition and also to pay the sum of \$3.75 to Margaret Stoops the widow the said Eleacom Stoops annually during her life.

Acknowledged in Open Court  
16 Nov. 1830. Attest Wm. J. Hays  
Procurator





## Orphan's Court

For value received I hereby  
assign all my interest in the  
Recognizance to James H.  
Fordyce. Dec. 8, 1848.

George Stoops by his  
Attorney in fact. Felix Bell.

March 31, 1831. Rule on the heirs  
and legal representatives of  
Eleacom Stoops to be and appear  
at the next Orphan's Court to  
be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in  
June next to show cause  
why the land shall not be sold.  
Exit copy of rule the 22 March  
1831.

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Andrew Stoops on the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1931 appears in  
open Court and elects to take  
share or division #2 in the  
Inquisition.

Andrew Stoops)

Erastus Woodruff) Put in \$400.



~~on condition that Andrew Stoops~~  
~~purparte or shares of \$225 the~~  
~~valuation of share #2~~

ON condition that Andrew Stoops  
pay to the heirs or legal repre-  
sentatives of Aleacom Stoops  
purparte or shares of \$225  
the valuation of share #2.

As also to pay to the widow of  
Eleakam Stoops \$4.50 annually  
during her life.

Then this Recognizance to be void  
otherwise to be and remain in  
full force and virtue.

Taken and Acknowledged in open  
Court 20 day of June A.D. 1832  
(notice discrepancy in date above  
which is 1831, (Mary D. Stoops)

Croam Wm. J. Hays, Prothy  
Power of Attorney from George  
Stoops to Felix Bell, filed Dec. 8, 1848

For value received I hereby  
assign all my interest in this  
recognizance to James N. Fordyce  
Dec. 8, 1848. George Stoop  
by his attorney in fact - Felix Bell.



And now June 11, 1834 on  
motion Rull on the heirs of Eleakom  
Stoops to pay cost of the Inquisition  
and Court.

July 31, 1834 Exit Rull issued  
Served by Sheriff, 50 M.C. Sept  
16, 1834. On motion Rule enlarged  
until next term.

Clerk \$ 4.50 Sheriff Jury c c  
\$ 21.30 Jury c c 12

Dec. 23, 1834 Andrew  
Rec't filed ) Stoops files Sheriff Gordon  
Sheriff ) receipt for \$ 5 of his  
Gordon \$ 5 ) fee also receipts of  
Jury 11 ) Nathaniel Hostetter,  
Jasper Strosnider,  
James Stepene and  
Myerle + Nathaniel Campbell  
Jurors for \$ 1 each also David  
Johns Receipt as juror

Same day James Roberts files  
Rec't of George Mosrie, Jacob  
Hays, Stephen Craney, Joseph  
Whitlatch and David Johnson  
for \$ 1 each. Received of Andrew  
Stoops \$ 3.34 of fees in this call

Jan. 10, 1834 E. Hook  
Sheriff Smith \$ 2.12½  
Clerk Hook 75





Orphan's Court Vol. 10, P 270.

Jan. Court 1881

Alfred Stoops admr. acct. settled  
and now Jan. 5, 1881 Joseph Stoops  
Admr. upon estate of Alfred Stoops  
decd. Balance \$300

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Norval said that old settlers  
thought that Eliakim Stoops Jr.  
was buried near the old Stoops  
house 3 miles SE. of Kirby, Pa.  
The present owner hauled the  
monuments away and is farming  
the land.

The paragraph above definitely  
states that the George of Switzerland  
Co. Ind. was brother to Mrs. Bunyan's  
Joseph. Mrs. Mary Stoops

The reference she mentions was  
a note I sent her in which I mentioned  
a letter Mrs. Bunyan's mother wrote  
her in which she states "that Joseph  
Stoops had 3 brothers. These 4  
were George, Joseph, Eliakim,  
James. George and Eliakim  
came to Florence, Ind. whose



families I visited in Switzerland  
County, Ind." (Mrs. Mitchell)

Norval has a notation that Joseph  
Stoops, brother of his James Stoops,  
came to Decatur, Ind. A  
daughter married - Elsworth  
(you see this is definitely yours)  
Another brother settled in Vevay,  
Ind. and another in Ill.

Mrs. Richard Stoops.

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On a card 8-9-50, Mrs.  
Richard Stoops says that Norval  
said "Eliakim Jr. was in Penn.  
Militia but not in Revolution"

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From a letter from Mrs. Mary  
Stoops dated Sept. 13, 1950

"I spent several hours down-  
town today talking with  
Norval B. Gallows, who is up  
here from Streator for a few  
days. ~~He says any of his~~  
~~descendants~~ He says that  
Eliakim Stoops Jr. being in  
the militia makes it permissible  
for any of his descendants to join  
D.A.R. I believe Eliakim went  
in from Greene Co, Pa, and





and was discharged in Washington Co., Pa.

He also said that he has no proof that Eliakim whom we are calling Junior was son of Eliakim we call Senior, except that they both lived in the same neighborhood. But he does know that Eliakim Junior's wife was Margaret Carr, because his relatives knew that. His grandmother used to talk about the Carrs and knew that her grandmother was a Carr. His Aunt Mrs. Sarah Blackburn (his great Aunt, I guess) wrote some facts about the family, and she had the name Carr down."

Mary D. Stoops



Joseph Stoops, born in Fayette Co., Pa.  
2-22-1792

Mar. Sophia Wade

moved to Wayne Co., Ohio then to  
Switzerland Co., Ind.

4 children born in Virginia; Abigail,  
Thomas, Delinda, Eli.

Children born in Wayne Co., Ohio :

Maria Louisa, Sophia, Marcia Jane,  
and twins, Mary Delida, Joseph.

Joseph Stoops enlisted in the war of  
1812 from Greene Co., Penn.



Veteran's Administration  
Washington June 14 - 1933

Mrs. H. G. Misselhorn

Dear madam:

Reference is made to your letter of June 5, in which you request the record of Joseph Stoops who served in the War of 1812.

The data which follow were obtained from the papers on file in pension claim, S. C. 1094, based upon the War of 1812 service of Joseph Stoops.

He was born February 22, 1792; the place of soldier's birth and names of his parents are not stated.

He volunteered in Greene Co., Pa., and served from Sept. 25, 1812, to Dec. 2, 1812, as a private in Capt. Thomas J. Reely's company of Pennsylvania militia.

In 1850 the soldier was living in Adams Co., Ind.

Joseph Stoops was allowed pension on his application executed March 15, 1871, at which time





he was residing in Ft. Wayne, Allen County, Ind., and stated that his place of abode was in Allen and Adams Counties, Indiana.

In 1874 the soldier's post office address was Decatur, Adams Co., Ind.

no reference was made in the claim to wife or children.

In 1855, one James Stoops was living in Adams County, Ind.

and in 1871 one of the same name was living in Decatur, Adams Co., Ind; relationship to soldier not stated,

Very truly yours

A. D. Hiller

Assistant to Administrator



Notes.

Fayette Co., Pa., John Stoops  
missing since the battle Aug. 27,  
1776

—  
Eliakim Stoops, taxpayer in  
Dunbar Township, Fayette Co., Pa.  
1799

1 horse, 2 cattle — acres.

—  
Dunbar Twp. was erected in  
Dec. 1798.













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